March 2, 2015

Mayor & City Council County-City Building Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

RE: Report of Claims Against the City of Lincoln for February 16 through February 28, 2015

Dear Mayor & Council:

The following is a report of claims against the City of Lincoln which have been disposed of, or are pending, for the period of February 16 through February 28, 2015. This report will describe the claims and the dispositions or status of these claims.

DENIED CLAIMS:

Edward Ragatz filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$100.00 for damage incurred to sod as the result of snow removal activity. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied** and referred to City snow removal contractor.

Karen Moon filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to sod as the result of snow removal activity. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied** and referred to City snow removal contractor.

Craig and Jane Little filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$1,430.50 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been denied.

Derrick Grant filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$980.00 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Hank Bruner filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$588.85 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Kim Salistean filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$421.49 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Cindy Janssen filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$537.41 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Kellie Milleson filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$48.96 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

David Schmeling filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to sod and sprinklers as the result of snow removal activity. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied** and referred to City snow removal contractor.

Gary Powell filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$200.00 for damage allegedly incurred to mailbox as the result of snow removal activity. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Charles Bitker filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$1,249.55 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Angie Korus filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$107.00 for damage allegedly incurred to wheel rim as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Cole Meyer filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$327.09 for damage allegedly incurred to tires as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Elizabeth Smith filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$119.92 for damage allegedly incurred to tires as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Alexander Krynsky filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$223.13 for damage allegedly incurred to tires as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Matt Henderson filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$285.77 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Nathan Trouba filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$658.77 for damage allegedly incurred to tire and rim as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Steve and Eileen Van Zandt filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$369.26 for damage allegedly incurred to sod and sprinkler as the result of snow removal activity. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

James and Alice Rotter filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$128.34 for damage allegedly incurred to sod as the result of snow removal activity. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Kelsi Wichmann filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$722.05 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Kendra Trumbley filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$96.33 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Jorge Contreras filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$155.00 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

ALLOWED/SETTLED CLAIMS:

Latitude Subrogation Services on behalf of Auto-Owners Insurance as subrogee of Scott Cratsenberg filed a claim during the month of August, 2014, in the amount of \$3,092.99 for damage incurred to insured's vehicle as the result of accident involving a City vehicle. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$3,092.99.

State Farm Insurance as subrogee of Trevor Lowery filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in the amount of \$2,430.18 for damage incurred to insured's vehicle when it was struck by a StarTran bus. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$2,380.18.

Amanda Burke filed a claim during the month of January, 2015, in the amount of \$151.32 for damage incurred to vehicle when struck by equipment operated by personnel of the Forestry Division of the Parks Department. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$151.32.

Farm Bureau as subrogee of Ronald Bartek filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$2,089.00 for damage incurred to insured's vehicle when it was struck by a piece of plywood that flew out of the trailer of a City Landfill truck. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$2,089.00.

Clarence Jelinek filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$172.17 for damage incurred to vehicle when struck by Lincoln Fire and Rescue equipment. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$172.17.

John Carlini filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$150.00 for the erroneous tow of his vehicle. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **settled** in the amount of \$60.00.

Thu Pham filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$766.62 for damage incurred to vehicle when struck y a StarTran bus. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$766.62.

PENDING CLAIMS:

Dixie Koch filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in an unspecified amount for injury allegedly incurred when she tripped on a sign that was lying on sidewalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Titus DeBoer filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of a pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

James McCown filed a claim during the month of December, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to vehicle when allegedly struck by either a Lincoln Electric System vehicle or a Lincoln Water System vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Shawnadee and Mark Morris filed a claim during the month of January, 2014, in an unspecified amount for damages incurred as the result of water main break. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jordan Kaiser filed a claim during the month of January, 2014, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred as the result of water main break. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Doralu Streeter filed a claim during the month of January, 2014, in an unspecified amount for injury allegedly incurred when claimant fell on the 10th Street pedestrian overpass. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Shere Lynn Sieckmeyer filed a claim during the month of February, 2014, in an unspecified amount for injury allegedly incurred as the result of fall on sidewalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jerry Spale filed a claim during the month of February, 2014, in the amount of \$21,500 for alleged injury incurred when claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus that was involved in a motor vehicle accident. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jeffrey and April Morrison filed a claim during the month of February, 2014, in the amount of \$7,259.00 for damage incurred as the result of water main break. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jennifer Woodard and Joseph Rolenc filed a claim during the month of March, 2014, in the amount of \$30,000 for damages incurred when an overhead traffic signal pole fell on claimants' vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Maureen Ellis filed a claim during the month of April, 2014, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred as the result of water main break. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Tobias Pelaez, Personal Representative of Estate of Fernando Pelaez Carmona filed a claim during the month of May, 2014, in the amount of \$1,000,000 alleging the death of Fernando Pelaez Carmona was caused by custodial conditions occurring during the time of his arrest by Lincoln police and his incarceration at the Lancaster County Correctional Center. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Joshua Ryan Cozine and Anthony Charles Turner filed a claim during the month of May, 2014, in the amount of \$15,000 for alleged damages incurred as the result of actions by Library personnel. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Kirk Botts filed a claim during the month of May, 2014, in the amount of \$150,000 alleging he was assaulted and illegally arrested by Lincoln police officers. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Maurice Moore filed a claim during the month of June, 2014, in the amount of \$150,000 alleging illegal and discriminatory arrest and detention when he was arrested. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

William and DeLoyce Harris filed a claim during the month of July, 2014, in the amount of \$3,009.00 for damages allegedly incurred as the result of the execution of a "no knock" warrant by Lincoln police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

KI and Elizabeth Dayalu filed a claim during the month of July, 2014, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to mailbox when it was allegedly struck by a street sweeper. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Arbor Day Foundation filed a claim during the month of August, 2014, in the amount of \$4,594.52 for damage allegedly incurred as the result of water main break that occurred during P Street construction. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

United Fire & Casualty Company as subrogee of Bouwens Plumbing filed a claim during the month of August, 2014, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to property owned by Marcus Tooze when water shot off valves installed by Bouwens Plumbing and supplied by Lincoln Water System malfunctioned causing water damage. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Latitude Subrogation Services on behalf of Auto-Owners Insurance as subrogee of Scott Cratsenberg filed a claim during the month of September, 2014, in the amount of \$329.00 for medical benefits paid as the result of accident involving a City vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Kejjan Hesso filed a claim during the month of September, 2014, in the amount of \$100,000.00 for injury incurred as the result of accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Lynda S. King filed a claim during the month of September, 2014, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred while claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Shana Anderson filed a claim during the month of September, 2014, in the amount of \$6,703.52 for injury incurred as the result of accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Judy Sinkler filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$267.50 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Joe Chaloupka filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$444.05 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Ernest L. Strasil filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, the amount of \$55,088.55 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Douglas House filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in an unspecified amount alleging that his First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendment rights have been violated as the result of arrest by Lincoln police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Ashley Sams who is the surviving spouse of Stephen Sams filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in an unspecified amount alleging the wrongful death of Stephen Sams who after his arrest by Lincoln Police attempted suicide in the jail and later died at the hospital. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Yolanda Williams filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Hillary and Shawn Pospisil filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$2,125.00 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Ivan and Inna Strilkivsky filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$2,534.00 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Marvin Griggs filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$680.00 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Rhonda Bothe filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$1,190.00 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Todd Garrison filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$608.58 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Kyle Schwaninger filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$4,140.00 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

James and Juelle Holz filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$21,278.22 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Albert Sherman filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$874.13 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

William Rezac filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$20,074.52 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Tom and Pearl Curry filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$1,933.69 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Steve LaFargue filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$500,000 for injury allegedly incurred when claimant was rescued from a burning apartment building by Lincoln Fire and Rescue. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Thelma Helgren filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$2,520.71 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Andrew Ross filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$9,099.79 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jama Compton filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$4,631.26 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Robert and Kathleen Harrop filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$2,330.00 for alleged damage incurred to rental property as the result of action by Lincoln police during the execution of a no knock warrant. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Donald and Debra Thrailkill filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$3,273.27 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Brian Michel filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$4,832.99 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jimmy W. Hill and Sara M. Kinney filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$1,491.80 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Kristi Robinson filed a claim during the month of October, 2014, in the amount of \$4,006.00 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Larry Ball filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in an unspecified amount alleging he incurred physical pain and emotional distress when he was arrested by Lincoln Police while distributing leaflets in front of Pinnacle Bank Arena. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Catalina Alvarez and Carlos Servan filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in the amount of \$150.00 for reimbursement of electrician expenses incurred due to alleged failure of L.E.S. to diagnose problem with service. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Susan J. Dermer filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in the amount of \$10,226.02 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Tammy Wilson filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Eunice Higgins filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in the amount of \$998.23 for damage incurred to vehicle when it struck a street lamp pole that had fallen onto street. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

James W. Gelinne filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in the amount of \$1,599.54 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Scott and Cathy Norquest filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in the amount of \$5,233.24 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Deborah L. (Rima) Wilson filed a claim during the month of November, 2014, in the amount of \$11,644.71 for damage incurred as the result of a sanitary sewer back-up. **Farmers Mutual of Nebraska** filed a subrogation claim in the amount of \$5,000.00 for payment made to its insured, Deborah Wilson, as a result of the sewer back-up. These claims are under review and are **pending**.

Mark Severson filed a claim during the month of December, 2014, in the amount of \$1,581.02 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Olga Alfonso filed a claim during the month of December, 2014, in the amount of \$573.98 for cell phone that was allegedly misplaced by a Lincoln police officer. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Richard Avila filed a claim during the month of December, 2014, in the amount of \$17,405.00 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Tom Gewecke filed a claim during the month of December, 2014, in the amount of \$3,736.32 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Tom Gewecke filed a claim during the month of December, 2014, in the amount of \$1,318.28 for damage incurred as the result of sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Mila Wulbern filed a claim during the month of January, 2015, in the amount of \$175.00 for damage allegedly incurred to garage door opener as the result of execution of search warrant by Lincoln police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

William Swearingen filed a claim during the month of January, 2015, in the amount of \$4,700.00 for damage allegedly incurred when Lincoln Water System employee was replacing water meter at claimant's home. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Phoenix Loss Control on behalf of Time Warner filed a claim during the month of January, 2015, in the amount of \$467.29 for damage allegedly incurred to cable by L.E.S. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jamie Thompson filed a claim during the month of January, 2015, in the amount of \$822.01 for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Roger Kirby filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$1,056.78 for damage incurred to vehicle when allegedly struck by Street Maintenance equipment. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Megan Beacon filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$354.00 for damage allegedly incurred to fence as the result of a fallen tree branch. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

William Berlowitz filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$178.85 for damage allegedly incurred to sprinkler system as the result of sidewalk construction. This claim is under review and is pending.

Leen-Kiat Soh filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in an unspecified amount for damage allegedly incurred to sod as the result of snow removal activity on bike path adjacent to claimant's property. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Sandra Harder filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$721.69 for damage allegedly incurred to oven as the result of power surge. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Todd Henkel filed a claim during the month of February, 2015, in the amount of \$116.95 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

NEW CLAIMS FILED DURING THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 16 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2015:

Sonika Hamdan filed a claim in the amount of \$4,109.73 for damage incurred to vehicle when allegedly struck by a snowplow. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Bob Nordstrom filed a claim in the amount of \$1,420.89 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle when struck by water from a fire hose. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Iris Alvardo filed a claim in an unspecified amount for damages incurred as the result of accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Brett Smith filed a claim in an unspecified amount for damages incurred as the result of accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Shawntel Myers filed a claim in the amount of \$78.33 for damage allegedly incurred as the result of pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jeffrey Flamme filed a claim in the amount of \$161.90 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of a pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Dan Halverson filed a claim in the amount of \$85.00 for damage allegedly incurred to sod and sprinkler as the result of snow removal activity. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Luz Damaris Schon filed a claim in the amount of \$60.23 for damage allegedly incurred to mailbox as the result of snow removal activity. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Terri Magwire filed a claim in the amount of \$352.13 for damage allegedly incurred to tire and rim as the result of a pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Debra Girardin filed a claim in the amount of \$1,702.39 for expenses allegedly incurred as the result of potholes. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jeremiah Wright filed a claim in the amount of \$110.26 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of a pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jeff DeBoer filed a claim in the amount of \$54.08 for reimbursement of tow fee for vehicle that was stolen from Gage County and recovered by Lincoln police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

PENDING TORT LITIGATION:

Lailoma Ayubzai filed a claim during the month of April, 2010, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for alleged damages incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident. Claimant's vehicle was struck by a vehicle operated by an individual who was fleeing from police. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court and litigation is **pending**.

Candace Polfus, individually and on behalf of her minor child, Robert M. Polfus, filed a claim in February, 2012, in the amount of \$50,000 for alleged injury incurred to Robert Polfus at Uni Pool. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on July 30, 2012. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County Court and litigation is **pending**.

Leroy Duffie filed a claim during the month of August, 2012, in the amount of \$200,000 alleging that he was injured during an incident involving Lincoln police. This claim was withdrawn and suit was filed in Lancaster County District Court. The case has been transferred to the U.S. District Court. Litigation is **pending**.

Ben and Leigh Lewis on behalf of Nathan Lewis filed a claim during the month of October, 2012, in the amount of \$220,000 for injury incurred when Nathan Lewis was riding his bicycle on railroad bridge at Wilderness Park and the wheel of his bicycle got caught between two railroad ties causing him to fall. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on February 25, 2013. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court and litigation is **pending**.

State Farm Insurance as subrogee of Insured, David Tarrence filed a claim during the month of October, 2012, in the amount of \$17,615.65 for damage incurred to Insured's truck when it collided with an alleged low hanging tree limb. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on February 25, 2013. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court and litigation is **pending**.

Dawn Amory filed a claim during the month of November, 2012, in the amount of \$250,000 for alleged injury incurred as the result of trip and fall on sidewalk. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on December 17, 2012. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court and litigation is **pending**.

Michael Lecher filed a claim during the month of December, 2012, in the amount of \$250,000 alleging that Lincoln police officers used excessive force when arresting him. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on March 25, 2013. Suit was filed in Lancaster County District Court and litigation is **pending**.

Nationwide Insurance Co. as subrogee of Insured, James and Marti Harris filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$9,799.42 for damage incurred to Insured's vehicle as the result of accident involving a police vehicle. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on June 17, 2013. Suit was filed in Lancaster County Court and litigation is **pending**.

Nicole Ulm filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$200,000 for alleged damages incurred as the result of an accident involving a vehicle that was being operated by an individual who was fleeing from Police. This claim was withdrawn and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court. Litigation is **pending**.

John Craw filed a claim during the month of October, 2012, in the amount of \$200,000 alleging that he was misclassified as an independent contractor and wrongfully terminated from his position as the PGA Professional for the Holmes Golf Course. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on November 19, 2012. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court and litigation is **pending**.

Elisa O'Dell and John O'Dell filed a claim during the month of April, 2014, in an unspecified amount for damages incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident which claimant alleges was caused by malfunctioning traffic signal lights. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on April 28, 2014. Suit was filed in Lancaster County District Court and litigation is **pending**.

Jennifer Tomka on behalf of Samual Tomka filed a claim during the month of June, 2013, in the amount of \$4,329.28 for injury incurred to Samuel Tomka due to alleged defective ramp at Tierra Skatepark. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on December 16, 2013. Suit was filed in Lancaster County Court and litigation is **pending**.

Shayla Funk filed a claim during the month of March, 2014, in the amount of \$1,200,000 alleging she was falsely arrested and suffered humiliation, inconvenience, mental anguish, loss of wages and earning capacity and damage to her reputation as the result of photographs posted of her on the "Crime Stoppers" website. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court and litigation is **pending**.

Floyd Brown filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$100,000 for injuries incurred as the result of an accident involving a StarTran bus. **State Farm Insurance** filed a subrogation claim in the amount of \$5,000 for medical benefits paid as the result of the accident. This claim was withdrawn and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court. Litigation is **pending**.

Submitted by City Law Department c: Risk Management